

BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R97-1

NATIONAL POSTAL POLICY COUNCIL, INC.
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A LIMITED PARTICIPANT

(JULY 30, 1997)

The National Postal Policy Council, Inc. hereby gives notice of its intervention as a limited participant in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with 39 U.S.C. section 3624 and section 20a of the Commission's Rules of Practice. In support of its intervention, the National Postal Policy Council states:

1. The names and addresses of the persons who are to receive service of any document related to this proceeding are:

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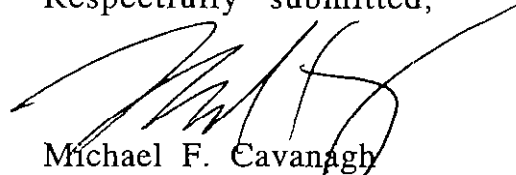
2. The National Postal Policy Council is a fifteen year old trade association comprised of well known companies that are primarily first class mailers. The Council, since its founding in 1982, has been dedicated to working with the Postal Service in a cooperative effort to ensure the continuation of a dependable and cost effective national mail system. The National Postal Policy Council thus has a substantial interest in the issues raised in this proceeding.

3. The members of the National Postal Policy Council are Allstate Insurance, American Express Co., AT&T, Bell & Howell, Bell Atlantic, Brooklyn Union Gas, CIGNA Systems, Consolidated Edison of New

York, CoreStates Financial Group, Fidelity Investments, First Chicago Corp., First Data Corp., Great Western Bank, International Billing Services, Mellon Bank, Merrill Lynch, Metropolitan Life Insurance, Output Technologies, Pitney Bowes, The Prudential, Sears Roebuck, State Farm Insurance, Teachers Insurance, Total Systems and The Travelers.

4. The National Postal Policy Council has a statutory interest in the matters to be heard and decided in this proceeding of such a nature that its intervention is necessary and appropriate. Its interests cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. F. Cavanagh', is written over the printed name and title.

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